

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, James R. Anton has given 35 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota helping to develop and maintain a safe and efficient highway system; and,

WHEREAS, Jim has given exemplary performance in a number of positions starting with chairman at Huron in 1955, resident engineer at Rapid City in 1964, assistant maintenance engineer at Pierre in 1966, senior engineer in 1969, maintenance operations engineer in 1973, program engineer in 1979, operations program engineer in 1983 and engineer supervisor in 1986; and,

WHEREAS, Jim was instrumental in the establishment of the department's maintenance programs and procedures, many of which are still in effect; and,

WHEREAS, During his career, Jim has always advocated and practices the highest degree of engineering professionalism and has inspired the same professionalism among his fellow workers; and,

WHEREAS, From his "ground-up" experience and his first-hand knowledge of all the facets of highway construction and maintenance, Jim brought a special skill to his management positions which serve as a model to all; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is the loving father of Eileen and Tim, and the proud grandfather of Alyson and Kristopher; and,

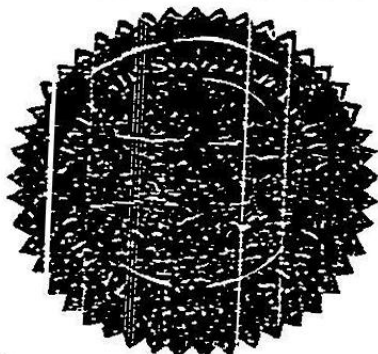
WHEREAS, It has now come time for Jim to retire in Pierre with Darline, his wife of thirty-six years; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 1, 1990, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with Jim's family, friends and co-workers to wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE